

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

June 19, 1888.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF THE UNITED STATES: In accordance with usage and precedent, the national convention of the republican party will be held at the city of Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President to be supported at the next national election, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

Republican electors in the several states and voters without regard to past political affiliation, difference of opinion as to the merits of the national principle of a protective tariff for the defense and development of home industries and the elevation of home labor; who would reduce the national taxes and prevent the accumulation of the surplus in the treasury in violation of the principle of economy; who are opposed to the attempt now more openly avowed than ever before to establish a policy which would strike down American labor to the level of the under-paid and oppressed workers of foreign lands; who favor a system of civil and coast defense which will enable the United States to conduct its international negotiations with self-respect; who gratefully cherish the defenders of the country; who condemn and resent the continued and unjust exclusion of rapidly growing territories, which have an indisputable title to admission into the extended of state; who are in favor of free schools and popular education, a free and honest ballot and a fair court, the protection of every citizen of the United States in his legal rights at home and abroad, a foreign policy that shall extend our trade and commerce to every land and climate, and shall properly assert the dignity of the nation and the promotion of friendly and harmonious relations and intercourse between all the states, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the formation of a national ticket.

Each state will be entitled to four delegates at large, and for each representative at large two delegates, and each congressional district each territory and the District of Columbia to two delegates.

The delegates-at-large shall be chosen by popular vote, except in those states in which the delegates-at-large are chosen by the legislature, and in such cases the delegates-at-large shall be chosen by the legislature. The delegates-at-large shall be chosen in the same manner as the members of the national convention, and shall be chosen in the same manner as the members of the national convention, and shall be chosen in the same manner as the members of the national convention.

All notices of meetings shall be filed with the national committee in writing, accompanied by printed statements of the grounds of objection to the meeting, and shall be filed with the national committee in writing, accompanied by printed statements of the grounds of objection to the meeting, and shall be filed with the national committee in writing, accompanied by printed statements of the grounds of objection to the meeting.

THE DARK LANTERN TARIFF BILL.

The public does not understand why the dark lantern tariff bill is concocted in secret. When republicans have had occasion to revise the tariff, every step has been taken with open doors. Thus the committee from the beginning to the end of its deliberations has had the benefit of public opinion, sometimes heartily commending and sometimes pointing out the wisdom of changes proposed.

Then, too, there has always been ample time for consideration, and for constituents even in distant parts of the country to make their opinions known to congressmen before final action, and more than once the voice of the people has modified the action of the house.

This, says the New York Tribune, is exactly what dark lantern democracy wants to avoid. They are anxious that members should not have chance to hear from their constituents about the bill. If possible, let them privately admit, they will rush the bill through without any serious debate. The greatest pains are taken to prevent any warning of the nature of the bill, until disclosure can no longer be avoided.

Thanks to this dark lantern method, the bill will come before the public at the outset as one which its authors have been afraid to let the public consider. Every man of who will protest that he has no such aim. Yet there is not a plain citizen in the country who does not see that no other motive explains the performance. If these democrats were not aware that public opinion would oppose them, they would be most eager to get the full benefit of popular support for their measure. They know that every week of public will make the passage of the bill more difficult, and so they hide it from the light as long as they can. The same purpose prevents consideration of the measure in open committee. Their experienced and able political opponents would have a chance to point out its mistakes. Republican leaders in the house have sought the criticism of foes, and of all parts concerned, as to every feature of a tariff bill, in order to avoid mistakes as far as possible. The dark lantern method has a different object. To them it is a trivial matter whether a bill is exactly right or not. They treat with contemptuous indifference the

question whether it will hurt important industries. All that they care about is to contrive a bill that can be passed, that will enable them to pretend they have reduced taxation, and that will go as far as possible toward satisfying free traders. Especially they want to satisfy the foreign importers, upon whom the party relies for large campaign subscriptions. That being the motive the method is fitting. It is likely to result in a bill full of blunders and particularly dangerous to industry. But the dark lantern statesmen do not care, provided it will help them to snatch the office for another term.

There is no relaxation in the work set in operation at the convention of republicans, clubs, and highly encouraging reports are constantly received from all parts of the Union. Especially gratifying is it to note the interest manifested in such states as Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. The movement appears to have taken root there with remarkable vitality. In republican strongholds the interest is constantly growing, and the beneficial results of the plan to unite and arouse the members of the party everywhere promises to be notable and widely extended.

The contest for the late Congressman Moffatt's seat in the 11th Michigan district, derives additional importance from the fact that if the republicans lose it, they lose the majority in the delegation from that state which they had before Mr. Moffatt's death; and this would spoil the ascendancy which the party would have in case the presidential election was thrown into the house of representatives next winter. Such a peril exists before Judge Bradley, of Rhode Island, decided not to dispute Mr. Arnold's election.

That grand jury which reported that there was no evidence of intimidation in the recent Jackson, Miss., election, and that the "Red Circular" was the conception of irresponsible persons, appears to have acted upon the principle that a man is not bound to criminate himself. According to the Jackson Advertiser several members of this jury were on the committee of one hundred who served as a vigilance committee in this business.

For the Rhode Island election in April, the registration of voters, just completed, is the greatest ever known. Our republican friends evidently mean to redeem that state this year.

Englishmen buying Mexican land. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 1.—Mr. M. Gonzalez, agent for several wealthy residents of Cuba, has closed the sale of 500,000 acres of land in the State of Coahuila, to the representatives of an English syndicate, who already own 2,000,000 acres in that State. The consideration was \$125,000, or twenty-five cents per acre. The purchase comprises much valuable land. English capitalists now own fully one-quarter of the State of Coahuila.

Sixty-Two and a Half Million Souls. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Tribune publishes a carefully prepared estimate of the probable population of the United States at the present time, and puts it at 62,533,537 persons. This figure is arrived at by allowing the ratio of deaths and births which past experience has revealed, and adding the excess of births and the influx by immigration during each year to the population existing by the census of 1880, which was 50,152,781.

To Satisfy the Demand for Coal. DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 1.—So urgent has the demand for fuel become here, especially along the Northern Pacific railroad, that orders have been issued by this road to its Duluth agents to ship nothing but coal. All its motive power and equipment must be kept for coal, and other freight must wait until the famine is checked. Some 200 cars of coal are sent out daily.

Sarah Althea's Case. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the decision of the lower court granting a divorce to Sarah Althea from the late Senator Shuman. She was given alimony of \$1,500 and an annual allowance of \$500. The counsel fees of \$25,000 were disallowed. Three of the seven judges dissented, holding that the woman was never legally married to Shuman.

Another Nine-Hour Movement. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 1.—The carpenters of Pittsburgh and vicinity have notified their employers that on the 1st of May next they will demand an advance in all over time and half-pay for work a day. The employers claim that if the demands are enforced, a general paralysis of business will be the result.

To Review the Illinois School Laws. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 1.—State Superintendent Edwards has entered upon the work of reviewing the school laws of the State, as instructed by the last General Assembly. He will be assisted by E. R. E. Kimbrough, of Danville; Superintendent A. G. Lane, of Cook County; John W. Cook, of Normal, and N. C. Dougherty, of Peoria.

Fighting Ireland in Canada. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 1.—A society recently formed here, styled the "League of the Rose," threaten to institute prosecutions against all parties who they can prove guilty of having contributed money to the "plan of campaign" or other seditious funds, which they claim is illegal in any part of the empire.

Small-Pox in Mexico. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 1.—The State Board of Health is notified by the California State Board of Health that a Chinese steamer recently landed in San Francisco with several cases of small-pox; that it has become known that the steamer had been in contact with Chinese sailors all over the coast. Precautionary measures are recommended.

AN AWFUL DEED. A Buffalo Man Confesses the Murder of His Mother in Order to Save Her from the Poor-House.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 1.—John Cullen, a ship carpenter, killed his mother, aged 65, with an axe last night, and then went the rounds of the drinking saloons calling on his friends. He was not believed at first, but was finally arrested. His mother's dead body was then found. No one witnessed the murder. Cullen says he killed his mother as she was getting supper ready, and that when she fell he bent over her and kissed her twice. He excused his crime by saying that he did not want his mother to go to the poor-house. Cullen was drunk when arrested.

Wants Heavy Damages. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 1.—A suit for \$50,000 damages against the Western Union Telegraph Company has been brought by Frank J. Primrose, a wool merchant, who claims that he lost that amount of money by his Western agent buying wool on a falling market through a blunder in telegraphic instructions.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

No Verdict Returned in the Celebrated Sykes Case Before the Chicago Courts.

A Wholesale Dry Goods House Destroyed By Fire at Buffalo.

An Inhuman Mother Arrested at Bay City, Michigan.

THE JURY DISAGREED

Special to the Gazette. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The jury in the case of James W. Sykes, tried for uttering alleged warehouse receipts, have disagreed.

They appeared in court this morning and announced themselves unable to unite upon a verdict, although the judge urged an agreement on account of the great importance of the case to commercial circles.

Nine of the jury were for conviction and three were for acquittal. The new trial will be given some time during the present month.

FIRE AT BUFFALO.

Special to the Gazette. BUFFALO, February 1.—The large dry goods store of Barnes, Kenger & Co. of this city, was destroyed by fire this forenoon. It is reported that several persons perished in the flames, but no names were given. The fire burned furiously, but is now under control.

SHERMAN AND MAHONEY.

Special to the Gazette. WASHINGTON, February 1.—Senator John Sherman dines to-day with ex-Senator Mahoney, of Virginia, in the interest of harmony. This is Blaine's birthday.

FIRE AT QUINCY.

Special to the Gazette. QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 1.—The Haynes carriage warehouse in this city was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Loss estimated at twenty-two thousand dollars.

SOLD HER DAUGHTER.

Special to the Gazette. BAR OTT, Mich., February 1.—The wife of Stephen Lestargo was arrested here with her daughter Della. She confesses that she sold her daughter for money. Della is only fourteen years old.

UNDER THE CRIMES ACT.

Commoner Cox on Trial Again.—Irish Sympathizers Grown Around the Court-House and Collide with the Police.—National Leaguers Sentenced.—Murder in Trial.

DURHAM, Feb. 1.—The trial of Mr. Cox, member of Parliament for East Clare, on a charge of violating the Crimes act, by addressing the tenants at Killybeg, was begun yesterday in the morning and headed by priests, marched toward the court-house. They were charged by the police, who used their batons freely and succeeded in clearing the streets. Many persons were injured. The judge refused to allow them to remain. The court-room was filled with spectators.

Two convictions were made at Killybeg, County Clare, yesterday. The absent was protected by a force of 200 policemen. A mob, in sympathy with the tenants, collected the chapel bell, groaned and threw missiles at the victors. The police charged the people and a riotous scene followed.

Measles, diphtheria and diphtheria, merchants of Longford, have been sentenced to three months imprisonment each, and fined five pounds to each, for taking part in an insubordinate assembly on the occasion of the release from prison of Father Egan. The trial of Mr. Blane, member of Parliament for South Armagh, on a charge of inciting tenants to resist the authorities, took place yesterday, and resulted in a conviction. He was sentenced to four months imprisonment.

A man named Fitz-Maurice, who recently took a farm near Mullin, County Kerry, from which he had been evicted, was taken to market at Tralee when he was approached by the two brothers, who shook hands with him as if to make sure of his identity, and then shot him fatally with a revolver.

SUFFRAGISTS DEFEATED.

Wisconsin's Supreme Court Decides That Women Can Only Vote on School Questions.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 1.—Two years ago Mrs. Olympia Brown, of Racine, sued the Inspectors of Election of that city for refusing to receive her ballot at a local election, claiming \$50,000 damages. The circuit court of that district gave a verdict in her favor. The case was appealed to the Wisconsin State Supreme Court, which has just rendered a decision rejecting the judgment of the circuit court, and declaring, in substance, that the State Legislature, in passing the act granting suffrage to women at elections for town, school, officers in 1885, had no intention of admitting women to the right of suffrage at political elections, State or local.

DESPERADOES AT BAY.

Two Tough Characters Duly All Attempts at Their Capture—A Deputy Sheriff Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Joseph Thompson, a negro condemned to be hanged, broke out of the National prison, at Chicago, Ind., last Wednesday, and took refuge with a Crook Indian by name of Connosky, also an escaped convict, near the mouth of the Mississippi. When the sheriff ordered the men to come out they replied with a volley from Winchester, which instantly killed Jack Condosy. A battle ensued, and a deputy named Blair was killed, and a woman and a boy in the hut were fatally shot. One of the refugees was also hit. The condemned outlaws are still at large.

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AS A LAST RESORT.

Anthracite Miners Urged to Join the Reading Strikers.

A COAL FAMINE SURE TO FOLLOW.

Eastern Pennsylvania's Iron Industry Paralyzed—Novel Appeal of Women—Reports to Congress on the Strike Resolution.

READING, Pa., Feb. 1.—The eyes of the entire region are now turned to Reading, where 300 delegates representing the miners of the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions are in session. Chairman Lee, John E. Davis, Harry McGraw and other leaders of the strike will be present. In these two regions 30,000 men and boys are employed and they will be very strongly urged to strike to support the 25,000 strikers in the Ludlow and Schuylkill valleys. Every means will be employed to bring this about. The majority of the miners are probably not in favor of the strike, but will obey their leaders who are not half-hearted. Forty-eight hours will develop important events. If the miners now in session strike, the entire anthracite coal supply will be cut off, and a coal famine will come in ten days. These miners now turn out 70,000 tons of coal a day.

The result of the present strike, however, will be to paralyze the iron industry of Eastern Pennsylvania. The furnaces, one after another, are going out of blast. Soon other establishments, such as steel works, rolling-mills, etc., which depend upon the furnaces for their iron, having their source of supply cut off, must close down also. In this section there are now three-fourths of the furnaces—at least twenty-out of blast. Others are generally working under difficulties with coke with only partial supply of iron. Besides the 25,000 idle miners there are at least 10,000 furnace men thrown out of work by the strike. By March 1, it is agreed, the lack of coal will have closed every furnace in this section. The strike is still wild. The men show no signs of yielding. The company claims to have a few mines working but it is only with a very small force, and they are not, as a rule, experienced miners. Yesterday the company shipped coal from the entire region 130 cars of coal. That is just exactly one-half of what the Brookside colliery alone, when it is working full-handed, produces, and this in face of the fact that no coal had been shipped for three days previously.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 1.—When the men employed at Glendower colliery, near Milesville, came out from work Monday night they were met at the mouth of the slope by a large crowd of women from the adjacent Hookstown village, who have sought them to stand by their striking brethren, and offered if they would "to share their last crust with them." As an earnest of good faith the women offered them the most delicious supper, which they had brought with them, consisting of bread, meat and potatoes. Little or no attention was paid to the novel appeal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The House Committee on Education and Labor, in a resolution providing for a Congressional investigation into the Reading railroad troubles, and they were made a special order for the House. The majority report, which was adopted by the committee by a vote of 7 to 6, recommends the reference of the whole matter to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The minority report which is signed by Messrs. Hayden (Ind.), Anderson (Kan.), Tammey (Iowa), Anderson (Pa.) and Logan (La.), recommends the appointment of a special commission. It says that Congress has a right to make such inquiry as the Reading Railroad Company is a common carrier transporting commerce between the States and says the vital questions underlying this controversy are whether the railroad company is violating itself under the charter of the Coal and Iron Company to produce a coal famine and raise the price of coal, or whether there is a combination or conspiracy between the coal companies, actually one and the same, to enable the railroad company, indirectly, to escape its duties as a common carrier. The presence here of a delegation representing the working-men, for the purpose of urging Congressional action, may later on cause the House to substitute the views of the minority of the Commerce Committee for those of the majority, regardless of whether Congress has legal authority to prosecute such an investigation. Members who doubt the authority of the House in this matter, as well as those who believe the House has no jurisdiction, will vote to create a commission to investigate in order to satisfy the working-men and in the hope that such action may lead to an early adjustment of the trouble.

FIRE IN A PENITENTIARY.

A Steel Factory Destroyed and Four Hundred Prisoners Released from Work. JAMAICA, Va., Feb. 1.—A fire broke out in the State penitentiary yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock in the above factory, leased and operated by Davis & Co., of Boston, Mass. The building three stories high and built of cedar, was entirely consumed. It was inside of the prison walls and disconnected from the cells. Davis & Co. operated about 400 convicts in the manufacture of shoes, and did large business. The military claim was quickly at the scene. The confined prisoners made no effort to escape. The loss of Davis & Co. will aggregate about \$475,000, partially covered by the building belonged to the State, and is a total loss. The origin of the fire is yet unknown, but it is supposed to have been accidental.

A Family Mysteriously Missing. AUBURN, Mo., Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Brown, two daughters and a son, living on a farm near here, have mysteriously disappeared. Recently Mr. Brown received \$7,000 from Holland on a relative. This money he kept in the house. For ten days they have all been missing, and the authorities think they have been murdered for the money.

FULL WEIGHT PURE

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM

BAKING

POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE

She Dropped Something!

The belle of the evening at a party in Dayton, Ohio, gathered herself together for a sneeze, and when the explosion came a glass eye and a set of false teeth shot across the room. We are

JUST OUT OF CLASS EYES

And have a limited stock of store teeth, but our line of

Ladies' Dress Goods

Is complete in every department and will be our specialty for

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH.

On that day we will sell you

Plain Colored Dress Goods worth 04c at 03c

Self Plaid Dress Goods worth 08c " 04c

Bright Scotch Plaids worth 12c " 6c

Double Fold Cashmere worth 20c " 10c

A Large Line worth 25 " 12c

A. C. Cashmere worth 30c " 20c

All-wool Serges worth 50c " 33c

Challe Delaines worth 20c at 10c

38-inch Flannels and Tricots worth 5c " 35c

54-inch Flannels worth 75c " 50c

All-wool Cashmere worth 60c " 37c

All-wool Cashmere worth 75c " 50c

Bison Cloth worth 1 00 " 50c

A large line of

BLACK CASHMERES at 50c and 75c worth 75c and \$1 00.

SILKS-

Lyons Colored Silks worth \$1 25 for \$ 90

Lyons Brocade Silks worth 1 50 " 90

Guinet Black Gros Grain worth 1 25 " 85

Guinet Black Gros Grain worth 1 50 " 1 50

Guinet Paille Francaise worth 2 50 " 1 50

Satin Rhadames worth 1 50 " 1 00

Satin Rhadames worth 2 00 " 1 25

Jersey Silk worth 2 00 " 1 25

Plain Satins worth 1 25 " 90

VELVETS AND PLUSHES.

All of our \$1 50 Plushes at \$1 00

All of our Stripes and Plain 1 25 Velvets at 75

Our Special Sale of

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Last Saturday was immense. We have decided to give our trade a benefit on the same line of goods this week at the same prices. DON'T FORGET that we sell cloaks at half-price and a Jersey Jacket free with every garment.

ARCHIE REID.

Don't Use All Your Cash

YOU CAN STILL FIND US OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE.

SPECIAL SALES!

Don't waste just a little to buy

GRAHAM FLOUR.

OR PURE

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

OR

CORN MEAL

FOR THE TABLE, OR

CORN COBS,

FOR FUEL, at

Farmers Mills,

NORCROSS & DOTY

E. HALL

Is now located at

55 West Milwaukee Street.

In the store formerly known as the West Side

Crocker Store. He has a large stock of

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods

HATS, CAPS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Crockery,

Stationery, Cutlery, Notions, Etc.

He will be pleased to see his many

friends at the new store and will

continue to sell goods at

BARGAIN PRICES.

NOW IS THE TIME!

GRISWOLD & PALMER'S,

88 MAIN STREET.

In the place. All Coal and Wood Heating Stoves to be sold for the next 30 days, at prices

that will pay you to buy now, if not needed until another season. The leaders in Coal Stoves

are the

RED CROSS AND ALADDINS,

AND A FULL LINE OF

SURE LUCK.

COOKING RANGES and STOVES, SHELF-HARDWARE, TOOLS, CUTLERY, ETC., at prices

as low as the lowest. And don't you forget that any thing needed in the

Tin, Copper, and Sheet - Iron - Jobbing - Line

Hot Air Furnaces, Galvanized Iron Corbels, etc., you can get here without going to Chicago or

any other foreign country for. (Under the immediate supervision of Mr. N. Griswold.)

NEW YORK CHICAGO ST. LOUIS

GENERAL GRANT AT A BANQUET!

Tendered him by the loyal citizens of Memphis, Tenn., in 1863, after the fall of Vicksburg, in reply to the toast, to the General Commanding the Army of the Southwest through his Chief of Staff, said, And right here I will say, if you want

INSURANCE!

In Good, Sound Old Companies Available under all circumstances.

CALL - ON - MARK - RIPLEY!

Office, Opposite Rock County National Bank, Janesville, Wisconsin. Yes, sir, I was there.

For the convenience of the public have prepared a list of the Fire Alarm boxes, arranged in wards. The little card may be found at the following named places, where my cigars are always found. Call for one.

H. O. Brownell, T. W. King
L. A. Baker, S. A. Chase
D. J. Conannon, W. H. Brown
Myers House, Thos. Mahon
Brett & Brown, Edw. Matthews
Gage & Littlejohn, F. P. Stannard
Alfred Anderson, M. Dougherty
F. F. Plerson, A. Golling
Palmer & Stevens, Frank Sherer
Stearns & Baker, Loringwell & Robinson.
The Old Timer and Portland are favorite little goods. And the Golden Crown and Portland are aequaled in 10 cent goods.

FRANK G. STEVENS.

Remember that the Women's Exchange is now located in Mr. T. F. Murray's store on South Main street.

PAT AND SATE MONEY.—On all accounts unpaid March 1st, 1888, interest will be added, from date of purchase of goods.

For a bang up, good wearing shoe, the Rock Bottom, at Minor's, O. P. O., for \$2.50, takes the cake.

Try a pair of oil grain shoes for \$2.50, at Minor's, opposite P. O.

Fresh bread, cakes, cookies, doughnuts and Saratoga chips at the Woman's Exchange.

Kindersymphony at the musicale tonight at Mrs. Ed. Tallman's. Entertainment begins at 7:30; supper will be served immediately after.

The wholesale and retail liquor business, stock, fixtures, etc., located at North Main street, formerly owned and conducted by Samuel Fishers. A rare chance for a bargain.

Jas. A. Farnham, Ad. Estate of Samuel Fishers.

A well established manufacturing business requiring but little capital, and which will show large margins of profit, is offered for sale to enable the proprietor to continue in the same line elsewhere on a much larger plan. Investigate this at once.

C. E. BOWLES.

Tune up your system by using Bullitt's Stomach Bitters. In order to close will sell at \$1.25 per gallon, at North Main street.

Jas. A. Farnham, Ad. Estate of Samuel Fishers.

For Rent—House next to Fourth avenue bridge. Possession given on Feb. 6th. Inquire of J. Thoroughgood.

Lost—On Saturday evening at Myers's opera house, or between there and Harry Carter's livery stable, a red merino shoulder scarf with a row of silk embroidery on edges and ends. A liberal reward will be given to the finder, if left at Gazette office.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms with a private family. Enquire at this office.

Good maple wood at \$5 per cord. Best sorted maple at \$6.

J. H. GATLEY.

House that cost \$2,000 with barn, two closets, all on two full lots and centrally located, for \$1,000.

O. E. BOWLES.

Startling reduction—We are determined to give you a benefit and for that purpose have placed on sale a custom made ladies' long black button shoe for \$1.95 each. Tamping goat same price. This shoe has solid sole leather counter and insole. Spanish with last, elegant style, a banger to wear, fully warranted and equal to any \$2.50 shoe you ever saw. No wonder our credit is becoming better. Don't get left. See these goods before you buy.

BROWN BROS.

We close at 7:30 except Saturdays.

Our line of dress goods and silks is unusually attractive, and next Saturday will be a gala day for the ladies. They will be at our special sale.

ARCHIE REID.

Maquerade wigs for rental Mrs. Sadler's.

44 acre farm, with good, new house and near the city, must be sold soon at the best price obtainable.

O. E. BOWLES.

Don't miss our Saturday's special sale of dress goods and silks.

ARCHIE REID.

Arrived this morning new style pretzels; rockaway; farma and other crackers at Denniston's.

Beautiful line of combination suitings included in next Saturday's sale of dress goods.

ARCHIE REID.

SNOW-MAKER WANTED—A first class workman wanted to take shop. Trade already established. Plenty of work. Only other industrious man need apply.

BROWN BROS.

The rapid growth of Brown Bros. trade is proof that their goods and prices are right.

J. A. DENNISTON.

A very choice little farm of ten acres adjoining the city limits, was bought by its present owner, two years ago for \$2,000 cash. There is a good house, barn and tobacco shed, an orchard of 50 trees and small fruit. The owner has decided to permanently locate in another state, and to effect an immediate sale for that purpose, will sacrifice \$400 of its cost and actual value. \$1,600 of the purchase money can remain on mortgage at 6 percent. This is a better bargain than gold dollars at 80 cents.

C. E. BOWLES.

Splendid frames made to order at Sutherland's bookstore.

All the valuable new books at Sutherland's bookstore.

All wool Homespun at 30 cents a yard at our clearing up sale for the next two weeks.

BORR, BAILLY & CO.

Turkish bath oil relief known to be specific in rheumatism.

FIRE AT EVANSVILLE.

The Chicago & Northwestern Coal shed destroyed this morning.

The large coal shed of the Chicago & Northwestern railway company at Evansville, was destroyed by fire this morning.

The shed was built the past season and was one of the largest owned by that company. No particulars have been received but it is understood that the loss will amount to at least \$12,000.

BRIEFLETS.

—The Private Secretary, at Lappin's hall this evening.

—J. B. Minor is fully established opposite the post-office.

—Spectator's ticket for the masquerade to-night will be twenty-five cents.

—It will be a high carnival for the maskers at the Armory to-night.

—Mr. Henry Hanson, of Pioro, Dakota, is in the city visiting his parents and many friends.

—Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening, regular weekly meeting.

—The Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Footville, will preach in the First M. E. church this evening. All are invited.

—Judge Bennett refused Mrs. Clara D. Salaman the sought-for divorce, and has dismissed the case.

—Work will not be resumed by the Empire Cross Grains Co.'s men until Monday, as the shops are now closed for inventory.

—To-morrow being the Festival of the Purification there will be service in Christ church at 10:30 a. m. with Holy communion.

—A rubber over-shoe, nearly new, was picked up in Lappin's hall last evening, which the owner can have by calling on Harry Anderson.

—The Modern Woodmen of America, assemble in regular semi-monthly meeting this evening—Lodge room in the Court Street M. E. church block.

—Frank B. Phelps, whose pencil now brightens the local columns of the Green Bay Gazette, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Phelps of the fourth ward.

—The fire alarm will probably be completed and the test made either this evening or on to-morrow. The putting of an extra attachment in the boxes causes delay.

—As no special arrangements have been made regarding supper at the masquerade this evening Golling's restaurant will furnish refreshments for all those that desire.

—While Conductor Al. Stickney's train was stopping for supper at Watertown last night sneak thieves went through the smoking car and stole a new suit of clothes and a valuable set of saws and instruments belonging to H. Fox, assistant engineer of the C. & W. railway.

—Mr. Frank Buck, whose smile was for several years a prominent feature of the decorations of the American Express office, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Buck of the fourth ward. He is messenger for the American between Milwaukee, Wis., and Iron Mountain, Michigan.

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